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30. A device for recording and reading signals with respect to an optical recording medium claimed in claim 3, comprising:

a first wobbled intermittent section for determining reference position placed at at least one reference position in said optical recording medium from push-pull signals detected from wobble;

a wobbled intermittent section detecting section for detecting a wobbled intermittent section or wobbled intermittent sections other than said first wobbled intermittent section each of which is selectively disposed at a predetermined position apart from said reference position by a predetermined distance; and

a control section for taking out information, which has been recorded in said wobbled intermittent section or sections other than said first wobbled intermittent section, based on detection signals from said wobbled intermittent section detecting section and utilizing said information thereby to record or read signals with respect to said optical recording medium.

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. The Applicant requests that the filing fee be calculated based on the claims as amended. Examination of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

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7. (Amended) A method for recording and reading signals with respect to an optical recording medium claimed in [any one of claims 1 through 6] claim 1, comprising the steps of:

detecting a first wobbled intermittent section for determining reference position placed at at least one reference position in said optical recording medium from push-pull signals detected from wobble;

thereafter, detecting a wobbled intermittent section or wobbled intermittent sections other than said first wobbled intermittent section each of which is selectively disposed at a predetermined position apart from said reference position by a predetermined distance; and

utilizing information which has been recorded in said wobbled intermittent section or sections other than said first wobbled intermittent section to record or read said signals with respect to said optical recording medium.

14. (Amended) A device for recording and reading signals with respect to an optical recording medium claimed in [any one of claims 1 through 6] claim 1, comprising:

a first wobbled intermittent section for determining reference position placed at at least one reference position in said optical recording medium from push-pull signals detected from wobble;

a wobbled intermittent section detecting section for detecting a wobbled intermittent section or wobbled intermittent sections other than said first wobbled intermittent section each of which is selectively disposed at a predetermined position apart from said reference position by a predetermined distance; and

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a control section for taking out information, which has been recorded in said wobbled intermittent section or sections other than said first wobbled intermittent section, based on detection signals from said wobbled intermittent section detecting section and utilizing said information thereby to record or read signals with respect to said optical recording medium.

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